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Dear Sir:

This communication is being filed in response to the Final Office Action that the Patent Office mailed on November 15, 2011 (the Office Action) in connection with the above-identified application. The time set for filing a response to the Office Action will expire on February 15, 2011. Additionally, accompanying this communication is a Request for Continued Examination and the requisite fee. Therefore, this amendment is timely.